

## STYLES FOR THE SUMMER REVEALED AT SOCIETY'S FASHION SHOW



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MISS LEILA H. BURDEN



MRS. CORNELIUS H. TANGEMAN

### Miss Whitney's Marriage To Take Place To-morrow

THERE is prospect of much gaiety for the coming week with weddings, dinners, dances and entertainments for charity, and all these will help to make this spring season the busiest for many years.

The wedding of Miss Flora Payne Whitney and Mr. Roderick Tower, which will take place to-morrow afternoon in St. Bartholomew's Church, will be one of the most important of the season, and will call upon society from Philadelphia, where live the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlesmagne Tower, as well as that of New York, Newport and Long Island, where the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, have summer places.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman Haight will entertain at dinner on Tuesday the members of the bridal party which will attend their daughter, Miss Alice Augusta Haight, and Mr. Basil B. Elmer at their marriage on the day following. A simple wedding will be that of Miss Helen Keeney, daughter of Mrs. James Ward Keeney of San Francisco. She will be married to Dr. George Belling Lee on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffern Taylor, who gave for her and her fiancé a dinner there on last Friday.

Miss Rachel Littleton and Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., continue to be feted, and for them will be several of the week's entertainments. Mrs. William Douglas Sloane will give a dinner for them on Friday, and it will be followed by a dance at the home of Brig-Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. On the following night young Mr. Vanderbilt will entertain his ushers and best man at his home, and at the same time a dinner will be given by Mrs. John Henry Hammond. The guests at both dinners will go to Mrs. James A. Burden's dance. Miss Littleton and her fiancé will have little time to themselves before their marriage, which is to be celebrated on the afternoon of April 23. Mr. J. Laurens Van Alen, whose son, Mr. James H. Van Alen, is to be one of the ushers at the wedding, will have a dinner on April 26 for Mr. Vanderbilt, his best man and ushers at the Knickerbocker Club, and on the following night Mr. Monroe Mayhoff, who is to be one of the ushers, will have a dinner for Mr. Vanderbilt at his home, 17 East Thirty-seventh street.

On Thursday afternoon there will be a wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, 679 Fifth avenue, when their niece, Miss Marjorie Burr Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Shepard, will be married to Mr. Philip Maynard Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Morgan of Worcester, Mass.

One of the engagements recently announced was that of Miss Isabel Pell, daughter of Mr. John Cotton Smith, to Mr. Gustav L. Stewart, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav L. Stewart of this city. Miss Pell is the daughter of the late S. Osgood Pell and a niece of Messrs. Stephen and Theodore Roosevelt Pell. She was introduced to society early in the winter.

An engagement of interest to this city and Newport was announced last week by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bull of Brooklyn, that of their daughter, Miss Adele Bull, to Lieut. Richard C. Adams, U. S. N., who is attached to the U. S. S. San Francisco. Miss Bull is a niece of the late Dr. William Tillinghast Bull and her family has been identified with Newport since the early settlement of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George William Warren, who were married in New York last summer, have spent the winter at 480 Madison avenue. Mrs. Warren, who was Miss Margaret Reynolds, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Reynolds. Mr. Warren is a grandson and namesake of the late George William Warren, who for many years was organist of St. Thomas's Church. He is the son of Mr. Charles Elliott Warren, president of the Lincoln National Bank.

**Entertainments for Charity.**  
For years there has been offered in New York an entertainment in behalf of the New York Association for the Blind, for which Miss Winifred Holt has done so much. Although she now is in Italy, striving to better the condition of soldiers blinded in battle, the managers of the Light House, which was founded for the blind largely through Miss Holt's efforts, will have their annual entertainment on Tuesday night in the ballroom of the Commodore Hotel. It will be something quite novel and in keeping with the reputation made by them in past years. It will be a fête chinoise. While costumes are not obligatory, representatives of all nations are expected to wear characteristic dress or uniform. Much interest will be added if Chinese costumes or head ornaments are worn to preserve the atmosphere.  
A real Chinese touch will be sent by an

FASHION notes are, as a rule, impersonal. Deftness in combining colors and new materials to adorn the modish feminine rarely are described in their direct application to the women who possess the fashionable power of making vogues out of new ideas in dress.

It was different on last Monday night in the ballroom of the Commodore Hotel, where a unique entertainment called a "Fete de la Mode d'Ete" was given under fashionable patronage for the benefit of the American Committee for Devastated France. There matrons and young women of society, some of them debutantes, walked on an elevated carpeted platform across the length of the ballroom as the personification of fashion notes while a thousand or more persons looked on and admired. When fifty-seven amateur mannequins thus paraded under the concentrated glow of two powerful spotlights persons who cannot distinguish the difference between Adriatic blue and Bermuda pink or who do not know tricotette from burlap gave way to demonstrations of highly temperamental approval over the novelty of the scene.

It was the first real, satisfactory answer to the ancient question: What is society wearing?

The scene was one of artistic beauty that fascinated the eyes of the beholders for nearly three hours, and it also was a demonstration of creative genius expended on costly materials. What pleased the ordinary beholder most was that even if the marvelous dresses designed for each sartorial subdivision of the day and night were beyond his financial reach the fashions displayed by the amateur models were conservative even if very advanced.

Of the fifty-seven parading models six stood out as representative of as many distinct and new ideas. Those dresses were worn by Mrs.

Cornelius H. Tangeman, Miss Genevieve Glendenin, Miss Leila H. Burden, Mrs. Richard Smith Emmet, Miss Katharine Knapp and Mrs. Dave H. Coddington.

With her last word in dinner gowns Mrs. Tangeman appeared under the spotlights first with her creation hidden under a sumptuous ermine cloak, the value of which, upon the authority of a member of the directing committee, was in excess of \$200,000. Half way along the walk she dropped the cloak and revealed a golden yellow evening dress that radiated color and novelty. The falls of lace that clouded the skirt formed a short spiked back train and two shorter side trains. Those side trains opened the eyes of the knowing ones among the spectators. Miss Glendenin in a dancing frock of white metal cloth stood for the newest idea in crinolined tunics. Miss Burden's sport suit exemplified smartness and utility.

Mrs. Emmet's evening dress made the women in the audience gasp, for it stood for the reversal of the corsage. From a close fitting jeweled collar fell the bodice that left the shoulders and arms bare, but eliminated décolletage so far as the front of the dress was concerned at least. The novel bodice then continued downward into a close fitting, draped skirt.

In Miss Knapp's beach suit there was simplicity and novelty. It was of white rajah silk embroidered in cogn color. It was the accordion pleated skirt with its two tunics with outstanding edges that gave the dress its distinction. Mrs. Coddington wore an immense black picture hat with her dinner dress of yellow chiffon and satin, and there again were the deep side draperies of the embroidered chiffon on one side and of the satin on the other, giving the suggestion of side trains.

### Society's Calendar for the Week

MONDAY—Wedding of Miss Flora Payne Whitney, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, and Mr. Roderick Tower; St. Bartholomew's Church, 4 P. M.

TUESDAY—Wedding of Miss Harriet McCook, a daughter of Mrs. John J. McCook, and Mr. Jackson H. Boyd of Harrisburg, Pa.; home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Charles B. Alexander, 4 West Fifty-eighth street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman Haight, 23 East Sixty-ninth street, dinner for their daughter, Miss Alice Augusta Haight, and Mr. Basil B. Elmer.

Fete Chinoise for the benefit of the New York Association for the Blind; Hotel Commodore.  
Rummage sale to aid the Justine Ward Music Method, 128 East Fifty-eighth street.

WEDNESDAY—Wedding of Miss Alice Augusta Haight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman Haight, and Mr. Basil B. Elmer of Thaca, N. Y.; St. James's Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-first street.  
Wedding of Miss Helen Keeney, daughter of Mrs. James Ward Keeney of San Francisco, and Dr. George Belling Lee; home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffern Taylor, 11 East Sixty-first street.

THURSDAY—Wedding of Miss Marjorie Burr Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Shepard, and Mr. Philip Maynard Morgan of Worcester, Mass.; home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, 679 Fifth avenue.  
Wedding of Miss Helen Rickert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Rickert, and Mr. William Douglas Sloane, 2 West Fifty-second street, a dinner for Miss Rachel Littleton and Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., to be followed by a dance for them at the home of Brig-Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, 640 Fifth avenue.

FRIDAY—Dance of the Bachelors for home charities; Hotel Vanderbilt.  
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SATURDAY—Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., dinner for his best man and ushers at 640 Fifth avenue.  
Mrs. James A. Burden, 7 East Ninety-first street, dinner for Miss Rachel Littleton and Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.  
Mrs. John Henry Hammond, 9 East Ninety-first street, a dinner.  
Wedding of Miss Eleanor Rockhill, daughter of Mr. Clayton Rockhill, and Mr. Loren Francis Collins; Church of the Heavenly Rest.  
Dance for the benefit of the Darrach Home; Ritz-Carlton Hotel; to be preceded by dinners given by Mrs. Henry B. Slayback and Mrs. D. DeForest Simmons.

### Spring Festivities of Women's Clubs

TO a certain extent the serious side of club life will give way for the remainder of the spring to festivities of various kinds which always mark the ending of the season of the fashionable organizations. There will be breakfasts and luncheons, and these combined with the dinners and dances will provide gay programmes not only throughout the balance of the month, but in many cases until the summer season is fairly advanced.

Clubs will have their annual luncheon on Wednesday at the Hotel Astor and the event is anticipated with great pleasure by the members and their friends. Many prominent speakers will take part in the exercises. The guests will include presidents of several well known women's clubs.  
The club had its regular meeting last Monday at the Hotel Astor. There was

no programme, as the entire afternoon was devoted to the reading of reports of the chairmen and the election of officers.

Members and friends of the Iowa Society are looking forward to the annual spring dance of that organization, which will be held on Saturday evening at the Plaza Hotel. It promises to be one of the most brilliant events of the Iowa Society in New York and largely attended. Leslie M. Shaw, a son of Iowa, who was twice Governor of that State and for five years Secretary of the Treasury under President Roosevelt, will be the guest of honor and make an address.

A bronze bust of Mr. Shaw just completed by Mr. Vincenzo Marandino, Italian sculptor, which now is on view at the annual exhibition of the National Academy of Design at its galleries in the Brooklyn Museum of Art, will be presented to the society upon this occasion. It is the gift of a friend—and the formal presentation

ceremony will be made at 8:15 o'clock. Afterward dancing will be in order.

Fifty members of the Hawkeye Circle of New York have charge of the arrangements for the dance, which will be one of the notable events in the history of the society. Ambrose O'Connell is president of the organization; M. J. Morris, vice-president; Harry M. Farrell, secretary, and Dr. Clinton E. Archon, treasurer.

The French colony in New York is taking an active interest in the coming "Fete Johannique," which will be given under the auspices of the Lyceum Societe des Femmes de France a New York on May 10 at the Waldorf-Astoria. The society has held many meetings at the home of its president, Mme. Carlo Polle, 221 West Ninety-second street, to complete plans for the entertainment, which will not only be brilliant but one of the most interesting ever held by that organization.

The first part of the programme will be semi-religious in character and the second part musical. There also will be a tableau of Jeanne d'Arc. Miss Yvonne Garlick has been invited to portray the character of the famous French heroine. The Rev. Dr. Blum, chaplain of the State Hospital; the Rev. Father Wucher and the Rev. Dr. Elsworth will make appropriate addresses. Mr. Charter of the Church of the Ascension will sing the "Messe de Requiem" of Tchaikovsky, Bemberg and Remond Rose. The presidents of all the prominent women's clubs in the city have been invited to serve as patronesses.

Many boxes already have been disposed of. Tickets at \$2 each may be obtained from the president, Miss Polle, 221 West Ninety-second street.

The Forum Follies, the annual entertainment of the Woman's Forum, will be given on May 11 at the Rivoli Theatre. Mrs. Henry Allen Le Voy, 603 West 137th street, is chairman of the entertainment. The Forum, of which Miss Helen Varick Boswell is president, had a meeting on Friday morning at the Hotel Biltmore. "Colours Bargaining" was the subject for discussion and the speaker, Mr. A. Parker Nevins, also talked on the "Stability of Value Contracts."

Rubinstein Club, Mrs. William Rogers Chapman, president, will give the seventeenth annual white breakfast on May 1. The occasion will be a May day party, with music and dancing and appropriate festivities. The ballroom, where the breakfast will be served, will be decorated with spring flowers. The members and their guests, following the tradition of the club, will wear white or light-colored gowns and hats in order not to detract from the May day effect and coloring. Mrs. Charles G. Braxmar heads the entertainment committee. Mrs. J. W. Heiden has charge of the decorations and Miss Mary Jordan Baker is attending to the tickets.  
Some of those serving on the committee of arrangements are Misses Frank V. Ansell, E. M. Alcock, E. J. Anson,

S. R. Betts, James Blaine, J. S. Bolton, L. F. Brahm, W. B. Brumaglin, E. W. Camp, D. H. Clement, F. W. Cole, E. C. Cole, W. Le Roy Coghill, George B. Coran, G. B. Crawford, William Croton, W. J. E. Dillabough, V. S. Dole, W. H. Duckworth, C. H. Eagle, Albert M. Faulkner, D. F. Falkland, Clinton H. Field, E. G. Fischer, W. C. Gleason, Robert H. Grimes, John G. Gulick, B. H. Haulsbeck, Ernest D. Hamilton, Philip I. Holmes, H. C. Holch, Hugo Lange, T. M. Leonard, Henry C. Lomb, H. S. Martin, J. H. Moffett, J. G. Moeppin, Frank Nuthans, C. J. Obermeyer and C. V. Paterno.

Rubinstein's third evening concert will be given on Tuesday at the Waldorf-Astoria, and in addition to new part songs others by special request will be sung by the club's chorus of 120 voices under the direction of Mr. William Rogers Chapman. The assisting artists will be Miss Carolina Lazzari of the Metropolitan Opera Company and Rudolph Gang, the Swiss pianist. The club's accompanist, Miss Alice M. Shaw, will be at the piano.

The last afternoon musical of the season was given yesterday by the Rubinstein Club at the Waldorf-Astoria. It was president's day and the heads of a number of well known clubs of New York and Brooklyn were present. The artists were Rosemary Platt, soprano; Miss Sokoloff, violinist; Charles Harrison, tenor, and Laurence Leonard, baritone. Original poems were recited by Maude Gordon Roby and James H. Heron. The programme was followed by dancing.

A "Week of a Thousand Teas" will be inaugurated on May 6 by the Church Women's League of Patriotic Service, in different parts of the city, and many prominent Episcopalians in this city are interested. A group of luncheons will be given that day by the league at various hotels at which the speakers will outline the work of the league for a drive for 10,000 members. A council of one hundred well known society women will act as a board of patronesses for the activities during the week of the league.

The plan of campaign was decided upon at a recent meeting at Mrs. Reid's house. The luncheons will be given simultaneously at the Biltmore, Commodore, McAlpin and other hotels in different parts of the city, and well known speakers will outline the work that the league is doing and the appeal for members to help continue it. Several hundred guests will attend each luncheon and prominent women will preside as hostesses. A group of debutantes will attend the various teas and obtain pledges for membership.

Electic Club, Mrs. Alfred Canfield Day, president, will have its annual luncheon next Wednesday at the Waldorf-Astoria. The club gave a largely attended card party there on Friday for the benefit of the famous French heroine. The Rev. Dr. Blum, chaplain of the State Hospital; the Rev. Father Wucher and the Rev. Dr. Elsworth will make appropriate addresses. Mr. Charter of the Church of the Ascension will sing the "Messe de Requiem" of Tchaikovsky, Bemberg and Remond Rose. The presidents of all the prominent women's clubs in the city have been invited to serve as patronesses.

The Manhattan Matinee Club, Mrs. Jessie Emerson Moffat, president, will give a luncheon on Wednesday at the Waldorf-Astoria, followed by a matinee party to see "The Sign of the Cross" at the Public Theatre. Mrs. George E. E. is chairman. A business meeting and tea will be held on Wednesday, April 23, at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, will give an address on Modern Public Health Problems at the meeting to-morrow of the Daughters of Indiana. Miss Mary Garrett Hay, president of the club, will preside. This is one of a series of talks entitled "Know Your City," by different public men.

Mrs. Benjamin A. Francis gave a dinner party on Wednesday evening at the Hotel Astor for Mrs. Noble McConnell, president of the New York Mozart Society. The guests, numbering forty, were seated at one long table decorated with spring flowers. After dinner Mrs. Adriance took them to see "The Wonderful Thing." The guests included Mr. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berry, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Harradon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Root, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vauin, Mrs. Owen J. McWilliams, Jennie C. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. Emma Seaman and Mr. William T. Hurd.  
A few evenings ago Mrs. McConnell gave a birthday party for Mrs. McConnell at the Hotel Astor. It took the form of a dinner and theatre party. Mrs. McConnell taking her guests to see "Floradora." They included Mr. and Mrs.

Willis J. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Cary F. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Schmalholz. The table was decorated with sweet peas and each woman received a corsage bouquet of these flowers. Mr. McConnell received a card case of moire silk and gold.

The club will give its final evening concert of the season on Tuesday at the Hotel Astor. Reginald Werrenrath will sing and the club's chorus will be heard in special numbers. Florence Walton and her partner, Allen Fagan, will dance and Miss Margaret McCloud will make her debut as an amateur dancer and have Mr. Fagan for her partner.

The Mothers' Association of St. Agatha will hold a fair at St. Agatha School, 553-555 West End avenue, on Saturday afternoon and evening. Tea will be served and there will be motion pictures. The proceeds will be devoted to the St. Agatha endowment fund.

The New York Theatre Club, Mrs. Belle de Rivera, president, will hold their next social on Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Astor. The chairman of the day, Mrs. Lewis S. Frank, will introduce Miss Nance O'Neill as the guest of honor. The following artists will appear on the programme: Misses Marie Dressler, Neyssa McMain, Avid Poulson, in recitations; Rosannah, Miss Beulah Livingston, Miss Mabel Livingston, Miss Deeds Howell, soprano; Miss Sumayah Attiech, speaker; Daniel Wolf, pianist, and Miss Isabelle Watters.

Mrs. Aida Tanini-Tagliavia, president of the Beethoven Society, entertained the members of the board at the Hotel Astor, following the regular monthly meeting. The last large evening concert and ball will take place at the Plaza Hotel on next Wednesday night. Miss Mary Mellich, soprano, and Mario Laurenti, baritone, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will be the soloists. The Beethoven Choral will sing, conducted by Louis Kossmeh.

On last Monday the Society of New York State Women held its annual meeting and election of officers at the Hotel Astor. Interesting reports were given by all the incumbents. While the tellers were making up the count of ballots, Mrs. Alex J. Herberman read a paper, the "History of the Empire State." At the close of the session Mrs. John C. Morrison and Mrs. N. E. Van Slingerland, as tellers, reported as having been elected Mrs. William O. Demarest, recording secretary; Mrs. E. J. Legor, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian, treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Herberman, historian, and Mrs. Daniel P. Duffe, Mrs. Alexander A. Munro, Mrs. Ernest Kennedy and Mrs. Austin Finegan, directors.

The Post Parliament will hold its last business meeting for this season on Friday at the Hotel McAlpin. Only members will be present, as it is criticism and suggestion day. Mrs. Cora Welles Trow, president, is in the chair.

Wearing tinsel fancy costumes of Arabian design more than 1,000 members and guests of the Verdi Club, Misses Alice Baroni and Claire Spencer, Toledo Longhi and Richard Parks with Eugene Pinelli, conductor, and Melville Charlton, organist, Miss Blanche DaCosta, soprano, sang operatic wrias, and Miss Lucia Sheper and J. D. Macchiala danced. Miss Suzanne X. Zimmerman and Ronald Allan sang the opera "Dreamy Eyes" by Arthur Gollnik. Miss Grace Nieman, harpist, played a group of solos.

The monthly card party of the Southland Club, Mrs. Simon Baruch, president, will be given on April 29 at the residence of Mrs. Anson Dudley Bruns.